

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The final Office Action dated January 26, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated May 8, 2006, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 33 and 34 are withdrawn in this application. Claims 1-8 and 24-32 are rejected to by the Examiner. Claims 1, 4, 24 and 28 have been amended, and claims 5, 6, 25 and 26 have been canceled. Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 24, and 27-32 remain pending in this application.

In the Office Action, claims 1-8 and 24-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (APA) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,309,081 to Furihata (hereinafter "Furihata").

The rejection of claims 1-4, 7, 8 24, and 27-32 is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Claims 1-4, 7, 8, and 30 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recites a combination of elements including, for example, "a main support containing the liquid crystal display panel and the light guide panel and having a protrusion projecting a fixed distance from a surface of the main frame," "a reflector wrapping a bottom surface of the light guide panel and having a first hole to receive the protrusion of the main support," and "a bottom cover wrapping a rear surface of the reflector and side surface and a bottom of the main support and having a second hole to receive the protrusion of the main support, wherein the protrusion of the main support penetrates the second hole in the a bottom cover via the first hole in the reflector." Claims 24, 27 and 31 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recites a combination of elements including, for example, "a reflector having a second surface adjacent to the first surface, the reflector includes a first hole for receiving the protrusion in the second surface" and "a bottom cover being adjacent to the reflector and the main support, the bottom cover includes a second hole for receiving the protrusion." Claims 28-29 and 32 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recites a combination of elements including, for example, "a main support being adjacent to bottom cover and having a protrusion extending a predetermined distance from a surface of the main support and engaged with the first hole" and "wherein the bottom cover includes a second hole for receiving the protrusion." None of the cited references including the ARA and Furihata, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least this feature of the claimed

invention. Furihata discloses that a light guide panel has a projection and a reflector has a hole to receive the projection of the light guide. Further, Furihata does not disclose that the bottom cover has a second hole to receive the protrusion of the main support. Accordingly, claims 1-4, 7, 8, 24, and 27-32 are allowable over the cited art.

Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

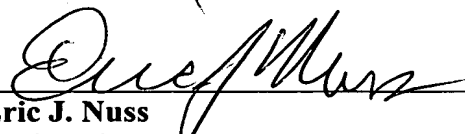
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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